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CONTROLLING A SUPPLY OF POWER

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The attached copy of Information Disclosure Statement was filed on March 27, 2000. The Examiner returned a copy of the Form PTO-1449 (copy enclosed) to indicate that the references cited thereon have been considered. However, the Examiner failed to consider reference "AG" on the Form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return a copy of the Form PTO-1449 which accompanies the Information Disclosure Statement, marked to indicate that the reference listed therein has been considered by the Office.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure provisions of 37 CFR §1.56, there is hereby provided certain information which the Examiner may consider material to the examination of the subject U.S. patent application. It is requested that the Examiner make this information of record if it is deemed material to the examination of the subject application.

1. Enclosures accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement are:

- 1a. ☒ Form PTO-1449.
- 1b. ☒ Copies of IDS citations.
- 1c. ☐ An English language copy of a Search Report or Official Action from a counterpart foreign application or the PCT International Search Report.
- 1d. ☒ English language translation (complete or relevant portion(s)) attached to each non-English language publication.
- 1e. ☒ Explanations of Relevancy of References (ATTACHMENT 1(e), hereto) for providing a concise explanation of each non-English publication.
- 1f. ☐ List of Copending Applications (ATTACHMENT 1(f), hereto).

2. ☒ In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98, a concise explanation of what is presently understood to be the relevance of each non-English language publication is:

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- 2b. ☐ set forth in the application.

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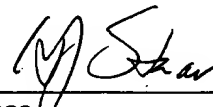
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EXPLANATIONS OF RELEVANCY OF REFERENCES	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 1614.1045	APPLICATION NO.
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U.S. Reference AA, attached hereto, corresponds to Japanese references AI, AJ and AK, also attached hereto.

None of the listed references disclose an electronic apparatus of realizing a desired function by combining a plurality of units in which a judging part judges whether a combination of the plurality of units is to realize the desired function and a power supply control part controls a supply of power from a power source to at least one of the units of the combination used to realize the desired function based on a judgement result of the judging part.

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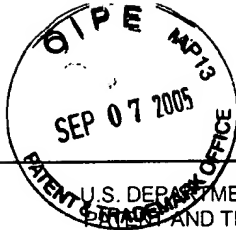
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